

## **REMARKS**

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks. As a preliminary matter, the Applicants express their appreciation to the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 26, 31, 33, 34 and 38 of the present application.

Entry of this Amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 since this Amendment: (a) places the application in condition for allowance for reasons discussed herein; (b) does not raise any new issue regarding further search and/or consideration since the Amendment amplifies issues previously discussed throughout prosecution; (c) does not present any additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally-rejected claims; and (d) places the application in better form for appeal, should an appeal be necessary. The Amendment is necessary because it is made in reply to arguments raised in the rejection. Entry of the Amendment is thus respectfully requested.

By the foregoing amendment, claims 22, 23, 26-28, 30, 31, 33-35 and 37-39 have been amended, and claims 1-16, 19-21, 29, 32 and 36 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer for filing in a continuation application. Claims 17-18 have been previously canceled. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, claims 22-28, 30, 31, 33-35 and 37-39 are currently pending in the application and subject to examination.

In the Office Action mailed May 23, 2006, claims 1-16, 19-25, 27-30, 32, 35-37 and 39 were rejected of under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Malkin

(U.S. Patent No. 6,061,650) and Applet (<http://java.sun.com/sfaq>). Claims 26, 31, 33, 34 and 38 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. The Office Action indicated that claims 26, 31, 33, 34 and 38 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Merely to facilitate allowance claims 26, 31, 33, 34 and 38 have been placed in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Applicants therefore submit that these claims are now allowable.

Claims 22-25, 27, 28, 30, 35, 37 and 39 have each been amended from one of allowable claims 26, 31, 34 and 38, and are therefore allowable for at least the same reasons.

### **Conclusion**

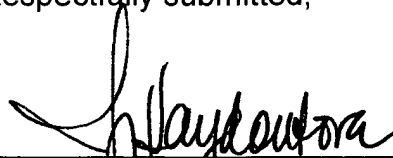
For all of the above reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the claims now pending patentability distinguish the present invention from the cited references. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and an issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner determine that any further action is necessary to place this application into better form, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned representative at the number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with

this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 026304-00001.

Respectfully submitted,

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